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A SPRING-LOADED OPERATING

MECHANISM FOR A

RECTILINEAR MOTION CIRCUIT

BREAKER

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.